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Final BULLETINS

Allies Capture Key Sicily Town

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA (AP)—The Allies have captured Randazzo, key Axis stronghold in the centre of the front in northeast Sicily, it was announced tonight.

The American 7th Army troops entered the city this morning, thus collapsing the centre of the shrinking Axis lines remaining on the Messina bridgehead.

Russians Launch Smolensk Drive

LONDON (CP)—A new Soviet offensive in the central front aimed at Smolensk, 85 miles to the northwest, began near Spas-Demensk a few days ago, a special Russian bulletin announced tonight.

The offensive struck in two directions: from the district northwest of Spas-Demensk southwards, and from the region southeast of the town towards the northwest.

The troops moving south cracked the strongly fortified German defence line on a front of 22 miles, the bulletin said.

No U.S. Planes Lost Over Rome

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP)—American bombers caused heavy damage to the two railway yards in Rome today in their second attack of the war on the Italian capital, and returned without the loss of a plane, despite strong enemy fighter opposition, it was stated officially tonight.

British Prisoners Moved From Italy

LONDON (AP)—Switzerland, as the protecting power of British interests in Axis and occupied countries, has been asked by the British government to investigate reports that Italy is transferring British prisoners of war to Germany.

The Daily Express in a Berne dispatch reported 2,500 prisoners had been moved in one group recently, and said, if this were true, it might have an adverse effect on conditions imposed on Italy if she surrenders.

Releases Oil

CALGARY (CP)—Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta said in a statement issued here Thursday that over-production of natural gas at the gas-cap well of Royale Oil Company in Turner Valley "is being allowed for a further period" as a result of increased wartime requirements of gas and oil from the Turner Valley field.

Bridge Opening Set

EDMONTON (CP)—The \$1,000,000 Alaska Highway Bridge across the Peace River will be opened officially at 10 a.m. Aug. 30, Capt. F. G. Bishop, United States Army public relations officer, announced today.

Twins Slain

CLEVELAND (CP)—The slain bodies of Charles and James Collins, 13-year-old twins missing more than 24 hours, were found today in woods near Suburban Bay village. Detective Inspector Frank W. Story said a 19-year-old Lakewood youth, recently released from the psychiatric ward of a hospital, had confessed the shootings.

Executed for Slaying

SAN QUENTIN, Calif. (AP)—In the San Quentin gas chamber today John Lawrence Coleman, 51, was executed for the slaying in 1941 of his third wife, Myrtle Coleman of Coronado. The bartender and former Chicago police man was calm as he stepped into the death cell.

Interned By Swiss

LONDON (AP)—The Swiss radio reported today that an American four-engined bomber had landed in Swiss territory. The broadcast, recorded by the Associated Press, said the crew members set fire to the plane and that all 10 had been interred.

Rome, Berlin, Milan Blasted

Guests of Canada



The Churchill family, faces wreathed in broad smiles, are greeted on their arrival in Canada by Prime Minister MacKenzie King. Left to right: Mrs. Winston Churchill, Prime Minister Churchill, Mr. King and Subaltern Mary Churchill in the uniform of Britain's A.T.S.

Duce Reported Drowned in Sub Escaping Italy

NEW YORK (CP)—The New York Post today said that according to reports in circles frequently very well informed, Benito Mussolini, Italy's ex-Duce, drowned like a trapped rat during a vain attempt to escape from Italy."

The Post continued:

"Mussolini, it was said today, embarked in a submarine from an Italian port, probably Leghorn, within a short interval after his political downfall.

"The submarine reportedly was spotted by Allied airmen, who bombed it repeatedly and sent it to the bottom.

"Certain details of the incident were not made clear. The report did not say whether Allied military intelligence had discovered Mussolini's plans for flight, and had transmitted the information to the air unit which sank the submarine, or whether the submarine had been bombed in the regular course of Mediterranean patrol, with survivors reporting Mussolini among the lost.

"There has been no direct official word on Mussolini's whereabouts since his resignation. Some sources believed today that this continued silence was an indication that Mussolini was indeed dead."

Japanese Preparing New Blows in China

CHUNGKING (AP)—A Chinese army spokesman declared today that the Japanese are preparing for a new offensive in China and have been strengthening their air forces and storing up gasoline for the attack.

For Grand Jury

ALBANY, Ore. (AP)—Mrs. Catherine Wright, 26, accused kidnapper of Baby Judith Gurney, was ordered held for the grand jury today and she expressed a desire to "avoid all unnecessary formality and get this over with as quickly as possible."

\$1 Haircut, Seattle

SEATTLE (AP)—Effective Monday, it will cost \$1 to get a haircut here. The Seattle barbers' union voted the increased price last night. The prevailing rate in union shops has been 75 cents,

Allies Closing In Fast On Axis Remnant In Sicily

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NORTH AFRICA (AP)—The enemy's evacuation to the Italian mainland quickened its pace Thursday afternoon, when from 35 to 50 vessels of various kinds were seen at one time in the narrow, heavily-defended straits. The withdrawal started at least 10 days ago.

The fall of the Cape, little more than 40 miles west of Messina, came after American troops to the east and west had established a junction and overrun the adjacent towns of Naso and Brolo.

Axial prisoners now exceed 130,000, it was announced.

Among the captives was a General Fiumara, second in command of the Italian Napoli (Naples) Division, who was reportedly captured Thursday "with donkey." It was not stated whether Fiumara was riding the beast.

The Americans went forward eight miles along the northern coast through Cape Orlando while the British 8th Army advanced four miles on the east coast, threatening Taormina.

Both Allied wings were within 35 miles of Messina, whose beaches were the scene of an increasing enemy evacuation movement.

RANDAZZO MENACED

The occupation of Randazzo was in sight.

Allied troops fought with the Germans on the outskirts of that mountain-top town, which was littered and broken by repeated bombardments.

Allied airmen who cruised above the sector Thursday reported they saw exchanges of small arms fire close to the town.

Kharkov Battles Approach Climax; Defences Crumble

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW (AP)—Battles around Kharkov, great German Ukraine base, approached final stages today as German defences about the city crumbled under Red Army blows.

Counter-attacking fresh German reserves were unable to dislodge Soviet troops threatening the city from the north and east, which had advanced at one point within five miles of the city. The Russians were said to be gathering for a final assault.

The fall of Chuguev, main enemy bastion, 22 miles southeast of Kharkov, cleared the path for encirclement of the Ukrainian centre. The newspaper Red Star reported the main battles were raging along the Kharkov-Poltava rail line.

The capture of Kiliotaev, 30 miles up the Vorskla river from Poltava, threatened that German base. Operations there ran along a wide bulging front stretching west from Kharkov and jutting across the Kharkov-Poltava railroad and back to the district west of Akhtyrka.

Disputes on the Chuguev battle described strong fortifications through which the Germans supplied their defences of the western bank of the Northern Donets. Soviet troops forced the river far north of the city and closed in through the forest.

The city was finally taken over when Soviet units crossed the river in the region of the city itself after the violent three-directional assault.

Few Bombers Lost In Allies' Record Day of Air War

By ERNEST AGNEW

LONDON (AP)—One of the war's most destructive night-day aerial assaults against key Axis citadels thundered to a climax today with both Rome and Berlin attacked in the same day and Milan and Turin pounded in the heaviest attack ever made on Northern Italy.

U.S. bombers of the northwest African air force struck by daylight in their second raid on the Italian capital after Britain-based R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. night bombers hit the Northern Italian industrial cities and swift Mosquitos stabbed at the German capital.

A special air communiqué from north Africa gave few details, but it was believed that bombers boasted Rome's vital railway yards in repetition of the initial assault on the capital July 19.

A special air communiqué from north Africa gave few details, but it was believed that the blow at least equalled that of last month's attacking formations of 500 bombers and 200 fighters, the greatest ever to take the air in the Mediterranean.

The air ministry said the long-range attack on northern Italy was made "in greater strength than ever before."

First reports said 13 bombers were lost in all the widespread night operations but a later Air Ministry announcement disclosed that two of these had landed safely. R.C.A.F. headquarters said two Canadian aircraft are missing.

Churchill Warning Hammered Home

Hammering home Prime Minister Churchill's warning that Italy would be "seared, scarred and blackened from end to end" if she remains in the war, the night's operations probably put 1,000 or more fighters and bombers into the air.

The heaviest onslaught of the war against northern Italy coincided with the attack on Berlin by swift Mosquito bombers. Damage to the German capital was not immediately announced. It came a few hours before today's raid on Rome, announced by Allied Headquarters in north Africa.

Berlin, whose people have been warned to expect mass Allied attacks with the approach of longer nights, had been bombed 107 times previously, the last time in May.

Part of the German capital's population is being evacuated in anticipation of the forthcoming assaults. The government itself is reported to be preparing to leave the capital.

Turin, with its Fiat aero engine factories, has been bombed 30 times before.

Milan, one of Italy's most heavily defended cities, is the site of the Caproni aircraft works, the Breda armament works, tire factories and aircraft engine factories. Great damage already had been caused in nine previous raids, the last on Saturday night.

Crowds Parade Demanding Peace

Following that raid, reports from the Italian frontier said crowds paraded in the streets with renewed demands for peace.

The British announcement said that both Italian attacks were well concentrated.

Southeast coast observers in England said waves of bombers crossed one section in an unbroken stream for more than two hours in the late twilight.

Dispatches from the Swiss border said the raiders were over Milan for more than an hour, and that explosions could be heard plainly, and a glow lit up the skies.

Big planes from the Canadian bomber group participated in the smash at Milan, it was learned, while other Canadians, notably those serving with the R.A.F. Stirling squadrons, flew on the raid against Turin.

Canadian Troops Withdrawn From Campaign In Sicily

By ALAN RANDAL

LONDON (CP)—Canadians apparently are no longer fighting in Sicily and it is believed in London they are the subject of Canadian-British discussions now on how they should be used—as a complete Canadian army or broken up and integrated into British armies in future actions.

From what I have heard I think it can be said that Canadian authorities are desirous that their troops be used as a complete army.

It is considered here that the raising of this question may have been the reason why Col. J. L. Ralston, Canadian defence minister, who moved with the troops in Britain say the men want to fight as a whole and feel they will eventually. Army men are as puzzled as anybody as to why the Canadians are not included in reports of the Sicily clean-up assaults.

They were among the first to notice that Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent who landed with the Canadians in Sicily, now is covering the doings of the British 8th Army.

MILITARY SECRET

TORONTO (CP)—Peter Sturberg, formerly of Victoria, B.C., CBC war correspondent, reporting today from Algiers, said that the fact that Canadians have not been mentioned in recent Allied communiques does not mean they are no longer in Sicily, "but just what they are doing is a military secret."

Sturberg added that when he left Sicily a few days ago the Canadians were "resting up after the capture of Aderno."

China Fund at \$2,150

A total of \$2,150 has been received to date, by the Victoria committee of the National China War Relief Fund at 706 Fort Street, Major Harold Brown, chairman, announced today.

"The response is growing and the outlook is constantly improving but we feel that there could be greater effort. People are asked to bring their personal subscriptions to the Fort Street office," he said.

The campaign which across Canada is attempting to raise \$1,000,000 for the relief of the people of China, began in Victoria, Monday.

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Fire Under Control

Saanich firemen aided by 100 soldiers, sailors and airmen, Thursday afternoon and evening brought under control a large bush fire near Prospect Lake. The fire was estimated to have burned over 250 acres.

With a good fire guard built around the blaze and 50 servicemen as well as firemen on duty, it is not expected the fire will get out of control again.

Today Saanich firemen also attended two grass fires in the 3200 block Quadra Street, and at the Rockhome Gardens. No damage was reported.

2 Sailors Charged With Shopbreaking

Jack A. Barnes and William Collishaw, two naval ratings, were jointly charged in city police court today with breaking and entering the Elite Cafe, 728 Fort Street, early today. Two other charges of retaining a stolen gasoline ration book and a stolen passport were read against Barnes.

Neither of the accused made a plea or election.

Barnes and Collishaw were arrested today at Vancouver and Pandora by Constables Norman Galbraith and Ted Simmons. Police reported the front door of the cafe, operated by George Doubt, had been smashed and the cash register tampered with, although nothing was missing.

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Notice to Vacate Halved In New Rent Rule

Appraisers to Handle Moves to Raise Charge

OTTAWA (CP) — The Prices Board announced today that revisions in wartime rental regulations regarding housing accommodation will become effective throughout Canada Oct. 1, and will provide among other changes that a minimum of six months' notice to vacate will replace the minimum one year's notice now required if landlords want to live in tenanted accommodation purchased by them after Dec. 10, 1942.

The revised order, the board said, maintains the ceiling on rents.

The revised order provides that an application for an increase in rent will be more generally limited to situations where the tenant is receiving more value for his rent than he was on the basic date, and authorizes appointments of "local rentals appraisers," who are empowered to deal with applications for changes in rent.

GENERAL PROTECTION

Persons on a weekly tenancy of self-contained units will be given the same protection as those on monthly or yearly tenancies, and roomers and boarders will be brought under the price ceiling in a section known as "shared accommodation."

Previously, landlords who acquired accommodations before December, 1942, were required to give a minimum of three-months' notice; now new and old landlords are placed on the same footing. For personal occupancy, a landlord previously could be required to go to court and prove he needed the accommodation.

Under the new order, a bona

fide owner may occupy his own property as a residence merely by giving the prescribed length of notice. To prevent abuses, it is provided that an owner will not be permitted to rent to another party or sell within a year of getting possession without first obtaining a permit from a rentals appraiser.

These permits, the board said, will be granted where, through a change in the landlord's circumstances during the year, hardship would result otherwise. Provision is made for applications for increased maximum rentals where the annual rental is less than twice the total of taxes and water rates payable by the landlord.

DISPOSSESSION GROUNDS

The order provides that tenants may be dispossessed for three reasons—personal occupancy by the landlord or members of his immediate family; a division of the accommodation so it will house more people; and obnoxious behavior by tenants or their sub-tenants.

Ill-behaved tenants lose all special rights of tenure, and their leases are governed by provincial law. The order lists 13 specified circumstances permitting a landlord to proceed in eviction under provincial law.

The revised order provides a 10 per cent increase in maximum rental where the tenant is subletting more than two rooms. Applications for increases of maximum rental also may be made if the rental generally prevailing for similar units in the same building, or if the landlord spends 10 per cent or more of the assessed value of the accommodation for renovations.

Pasteurization Of All Milk Urged For Britain

LONDON, Eng.—There is no serious difference in the medical profession on the question of pasteurization, the British minister of food was told by a high representative of the British Medical Association, when a delegation urged complete pasteurization of milk in the United Kingdom. The delegation which waited on the minister included representatives of the National Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, the British Paediatric Association, the People's League for Health, and other bodies.

The minister in reply said the government had an obligation to assure a safe milk supply, or otherwise to instruct the people how they might obtain a reasonable security in milk consumption. He said he was investigating the situation.

Prof. L. P. Garrod informed the minister that tuberculosis was deplorably common among British dairy cattle and that one-third of the deaths from tuberculosis in children under five years of age were due to the bovine organism. This meant 2,000 deaths annually, and there was additionally a large percentage of invalidism and crippling.

Another disease of the cow transmitted to man was contagious abortion (which causes undulant fever in humans), and then there were the ordinary infections which might be transmitted, usually by contamination of the milk by the milker. All bacteria concerned in these cases should be destroyed by moderate heat for a short time. Pasteurization did not alter the flavor of the milk.

Dr. Alan Moncrieff said child specialists were concerned about the possibilities of infections of the alimentary tract due to dangerous milk. Only pasteurization gave the guarantee of safety.

Dr. C. O. Hawthorne said the public was misled by such terms as "clean" or "pure" milk, or even "accredited" milk. He preferred the term "safe milk," meaning pasteurized, the only guarantee against infection.

New Volcano Shakes On Erupting; Baffles Forecasters

WASHINGTON—Scientists are not able to predict as yet when the new Mexican volcano, Paricutin, will stop erupting. Ralph R. Bodie, U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey seismologist, who has made an inspection of the volcano, declared on his return here.

Mr. Bodie met a native who was helping to evacuate the people of the little town of Paricutin partially covered by lava from the volcano. "Many learned people come here to study the volcano," said the native. "They write articles but with all their knowledge not one can tell you when the volcano is going to stop."

The government seismologist was on the spot to watch the antics of volcano when it let loose a new flood of lava in mid-June. The new phase of activity was ushered in by a strong earthquake motion that shook the whole countryside. The cone itself was obscured by a great cloud of dust. Then a third to a quarter of the cone collapsed due to lava forcing its way out under one side of the base. The lava flow continued for about 10 days until it reached the village.

Mr. Bodie's studies show that earth shocks at the city of Uruapan about 15 miles distant from the volcano were almost continuous for some 20 days before the volcano began to form in a cornfield on Feb. 20. Some strong shocks that were felt on Feb. 22, he believes, were due not to the volcano but to a large earthquake centring off the west coast of Mexico. Shocks were felt throughout the immediate region of the volcano for some days after the lava appeared.

Strangely enough, the shocks continued in one locality about five miles southwest of the volcano long after they had died out elsewhere. At this place, known as Pechu, in the foothills of Tancitaro Mountain, the shocks continued until about May 7, when they nearly ceased. A field party surveying the earth's magnetism near the volcano under the direction of Nelson C. Steenland of the U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey camped there May 21 and felt three shocks which appeared to be related to explosions in the crater of the volcano.

In his exploration of the volcano, Mr. Bodie noticed that the sand was hot at one place. Three or four days a lava field had covered the site of his observations.

This caused him to credit the story heard in Mexico that before the volcano appeared an Indian in whose field it started found that the ground was warm and went out there to sleep to ward off the chill of night air.

Sulfaguanidine, one of the sulfa groups of drugs, is successfully used to prevent coccidioidosis, a serious parasitic disease of chickens.

Veteran and Son



Col. Victor Spencer and OS. Victor V. Spencer.

OS. Victor V. Spencer, R.C.N., U.C.C., where he was head of his house.

He is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Spencer of Victoria and R. V. Winch and the late Mrs. Winch of Vancouver. He is one of two boys in a family of seven children. His next oldest sister is Leading Wren Diana Spencer, W.R.C.N.S., now stationed at Ottawa.

After completing senior matric recommendation examinations this spring, he joined the navy in Toronto and has been training in eastern Canada. He is a good athlete, plays cricket and swims well. He was captain of the Upper Canada ice hockey, basketball, rugby and football teams during his last two years at

Churchill Makes Quebec Rumor Capital of World

By J. F. SANDERSON

QUEBEC (CP)—Walking down St. Jean Street with ears open:

Rumor department—for days Quebec has known all about this conference. For instance, the Pope is coming with a peace offer from the Badoglio government in Italy. . . . A barber down the street definitely and positively advised Joseph Stalin. . . . "Maybe Stalin isn't coming, but I know for sure that Molotov will be here." . . . And, of course, Chang Kai-shek will make it four.

The King and Queen, the Prince of Wales and the whole government of Britain, together with all members of the House of Commons and House of Lords are moving to Quebec, which will become the headquarters of the British Commonwealth. . . . The Allies are going to hold their first public trial of a war criminal: Mussolini.

Yes, all this in Quebec—the rumor-mongers had it.

A contrast—the last big day in Quebec's long and storied history was the arrival here of the King and Queen in 1939 to start their tour of Canada and the United States. When they arrived, a newsroom functioned on the dock, cameras clicked and lights flashed—every moment was a story.

When Prime Minister Churchill arrived in Quebec last Tuesday, not a newspaperman was present, there were no pictures, no radio

Italy Looking To Quebec Parley For Easier Terms

BERNE, Switzerland (AP)—Signs multiplied today that Italy is stepping away from Germany in an effort to approach the Allies and democracy—for the latter, said the newspaper La Stampa of Turin, it is the country's urgent need today.

Dispatches indicated that the Italians looked anxiously toward Quebec and the forthcoming conference between Prime Minister Churchill and President Roosevelt.

The widening rift between the Axis partners was becoming so apparent that the Milan correspondent of the Zurich Die Tat, in a dispatch passed by the Italian censor, said he could "no longer speak of good Italian-German relations."

Wishfully, the Italian press expressed its expectations that the Quebec conference would modify the Casablanca unconditional surrender formula.

La Stampa of Turin, in a dispatch from Lisbon, went so far as to assert that a revision of the Casablanca terms was the most important business to come before the Quebec conference.

Nazi Government Being Transferred, Berlin to Vienna

BERNE (AP)—Reports reaching here said today that a substantial part of the Nazi government machinery has been transferred from Berlin to Vienna for safety from Allied air raids.

These reports also claimed that Nazi authorities were considering proclaiming their capital an open city.

German reports indicated that more than 1,250,000 civilians of a total of 4,250,000 have evacuated Berlin, chiefly to Pomerania, eastern Prussia, Brandenburg and lower Silesia. Leipzig, Magdeburg and Brunswick also are reported being evacuated.

Propaganda Minister Goebbels, according to reports reaching here, is one of the first to suffer a severe curtailment of power in the revision of the Reich's government now in progress, due to divorcing the home and foreign propaganda systems. The latter now is under Ribbentrop's foreign office.

As a result, it was asserted Goebbels is not free to discuss foreign or military policy without obtaining permission from the foreign office.

Mail From Prisoners In Far East Destroyed

LONDON (CP)—For many months relatives have waited anxiously for news of soldiers missing in the Far East.

A British flying boat carrying 30,000 letters and postcards from British prisoners of the Japanese neared Britain recently.

But it crashed in Eire July 28. The Postmaster-General today announced that all but 2,570 letters were destroyed.

Student Pilot Killed

WINNIPEG (CP)—No. 2 Training Command (R.C.A.F.) announced here today that one Canadian student pilot from No. 17 Service Flying Training School (R.C.A.F.) at Souris, Man., was killed and another parachuted to safety Thursday when their training planes collided in mid-air near Hartney, Man., while flying in formation. Next-of-kin of the airman killed have been notified and his name will be announced shortly.

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Prepare to Reopen Aircraft Factories

MONTREAL (CP)—Aircraft officials said today that preparations are being made to get production into full swing by Monday in the three plants that were idle for a week as a result of a strike by some 20,000 employees. The strike ended Thursday night.

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Russians Quench
Criticism As To
Quebec Parley

LONDON (CP)—Moscow announced officially today that Soviet participation "was not and is not envisaged" in the forthcoming Churchill-Roosevelt conference at Quebec, and first London reaction was that the talks would deal primarily with the war on Japan.

In a broadcast recorded here by the Soviet Monitor, the official Soviet news agency Tass said it had been authorized to state that foreign reports Russia would attend the conference "are based on a misunderstanding."

The Soviet government, the statement said, "did not receive an invitation to be present at the meeting, and because of the nature of the conference the participation of any one representative of the Soviet government at the meeting in Quebec was not and is not envisaged."

Some London quarters thought the reference to the "nature" of the conference significant.

Since Russia is not at war with Japan, it is not likely that the Soviet would be invited to any conference concerned chiefly with fighting in the Pacific.

The wording of the Moscow announcement made it seem clear, however, that Premier Stalin had been given advance details of the conference. In this connection, it was recalled that the British and American ambassadors conferred with Stalin this week.

As a matter of fact, there was some thought the ambassadors may have warned the Soviet marshal of the possibility of an impending Japanese attack on Russia.

JAPS SECRET WEAPON

Gen. Sir Douglas Brownrigg, writing in the London Evening News two days ago, said it prob-

ably was not too far-fetched an idea to suggest the Japanese constitute "the secret weapon" at which Reichsmarshal Hermann Goering has been hinting.

Brownrigg pointed out that for a year "Japan has done little to help Germany" and then asked: "Is it not now the moment for the idle armies of Japan in Manchuria to do their stuff—to make Stalin take his eye off the European ball, to make him falter in his offensive and is it not in Japan's own interest to strike while Germany still stands?"

(Although there will be no Russian representation at the Quebec conference, a CBS London correspondent broadcast that he believed "a high-ranking Russian" would reach London in September and "be empowered to negotiate on matters of the greatest importance." There was no official confirmation.)

Said the Times of London:

"Terms of the Anglo-Soviet treaty as well as future prospects of a balanced and stable European settlement demand with a logic which is unequivocal and inescapable that Russia should be brought into full partnership at every stage of consultation and decision."

The Yorkshire Post, which earlier in the week said it understood that Stalin had been invited but was unable to attend, asserted that it saw two obvious reasons why he was not present.

"The first is that he is engaged in the supreme direction of Russia's military policy at a time when the Red Army is devoting its major resources to offensive actions..."

"The second reason is that Russia is not at war with Japan."

German Blow-up
Soon...La Guardia

NEW YORK (AP)—Mayor La Guardia predicted Thursday that it won't be long before there will be a blow-up in Germany.

"It will come from the top," La Guardia said, addressing delegates to the 25th annual convention of the New York State Department of the American Legion.

"Someone on the general staff will shoot someone else—it doesn't matter much who, be-

Big Nazi Getaway
Predicted Over
Messina Straits

WITH THE BRITISH 8TH ARMY IN SICILY (Delayed, CP) — It appeared today that a considerable portion of the German forces in Sicily may get away in the evacuation operation now in full swing.

The northeastern tip of Sicily is certainly no Cape Bon, principally because of the short distance from Sicily to Italy. At Cape Bon, where the Axis forces were trapped in the clean-up of the Tunisian campaign, they had the wide Mediterranean at their backs and could not provide safe transportation for an evacuation.

The Germans began the Sicilian evacuation about two weeks ago, when some rear area units were taken out. This trickle gradually increased to the present large-scale effort to save three mauled divisions.

These are the 15th Armored, the 19th Motorized and the Herman Goering. In addition, there are paratroopers, assault engineers, and a fortress battalion. It was recently estimated there were about 40,000 Germans in Sicily, but this number is being whittled day and night by the evacuations.

The Allied air forces are striking unceasingly at the beaches and jetties, at barges in the Messina Strait, and at reception areas on the mainland. But the Germans are well dispersed on numerous evacuation beaches and do not offer good bombing targets.

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Letters to Editor

THINKING CANADIAN

"Thinking Black" was the title of a book written by a missionary some years ago, describing the point of view of the negro tribes among whom he worked.

"Thinking Canadian"—and without any apology for dullness—might well become the title of your brilliant columnist, Bruce Hutchison, in future articles continuing the ideas expressed in our issue of July 30. Such statements as: "We cannot have in Canada a large variation in public services between the provinces. We cannot have fine services and a good time in British Columbia while they are broke on the prairies, with their schools closed, as happened before the war. This condition would break up any country. If continued, it will break up Canada. The poorer areas simply will not stand for it—especially as they are being constantly exploited by the richer, tariff-protected areas like Ontario"—are not only self-evident truths, but should be emphasized all over Canada. Then, at the next inter-provincial conference they might be recognized, and, implemented by legislation, a general national average of public services would be secured to each province.

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Not Provoking Japan

FOR TWO DAYS AXIS PROPAGANDISTS worked hard to convey the impression that Marshal Stalin was infuriated because he had received no invitation to attend the Quebec conference. But when the Herr Doktor Goebels had used up all his variations of the theme Moscow simply announced that "because of the character" of the meeting, Russian participation was neither expected nor suggested. In none of the deliberations in the capital of the Ancient Province will the Soviet Union have a representative. The reason is now as plain as a pikestaff.

While the agenda of the conference naturally is a secret that Mr. Churchill, Mr. Mackenzie King and Mr. Roosevelt will closely guard, the general consensus is that the major part of the deliberations will be absorbed by the consideration of detailed plans for making Hirohito wish he had never heard of the "co-prosperity sphere" for East Asia. And on several occasions recently the President has assured the Chinese that their needs in the shape of military equipment would soon be satisfied. General MacArthur, too, spoke the other day in highly-optimistic terms in regard to the progress of the war in the south Pacific.

Russia, of course, is not at war with Japan. Marshal Stalin and his colleagues in the Kremlin have as much as they can handle satisfactorily from the military point of view on the long front which stretches from the Arctic Ocean to the Black Sea. This does not mean that the government in Moscow is depending upon the Russo-Japanese non-aggression pact to prevent the men of Tokyo from striking in Siberia; in all her wars in the last half century it has been Nippon's policy to use the elements of surprise and treachery. And in view of the fact that the Japanese ambassador was present at recent conferences in the Reich it is quite possible he was shown how best his country could aid the Axis. The cream of Hirohito's army is said to be facing the Siberian frontier. What strength Russia has there is not known.

Japan has reached a point in this global conflict which presents her with two facts: She knows her European partners are doomed. She knows that the best she can do for herself is to postpone the day of her own defeat. So she may attack Russia any moment if only to complicate the Allied timetable—all of which is sheer conjecture. Meanwhile, however, Marshal Stalin is not represented in Quebec because he has no intention of giving his country's traditional enemy any excuse for the overt act in Siberia.

Ontario Lesson

EASTERN NEWSPAPERS ARE BUSY with post-mortems on the result of the general election in Ontario. The analyses are to be noted as indicative of current political trends in Canada.

The Liberal vote declined from 798,000 in 1937 to 359,000 in 1943. The Conservative vote, even with the word "Progressive" attached, declined from 627,000 in 1937 to 426,000 in 1943. The C.C.F. vote increased from 77,444 in 1937 to 375,000 in 1943. Thus the Liberal Party lost more than 438,000 votes and the Conservative Party more than 200,000 votes. The C.C.F. gained only about half of the total loss by the old parties. The aggregate fell from 1,571,000 in 1937 to about 1,200,000 in 1943. The number of missing voters was made up partly of absences on military or other wartime services. But even at that, it is apparent that the parties failed to induce a large number of voters to go to the polls.

The Winnipeg Free Press makes the deduction that the Liberal who was stirred up to cast a "protest" vote, voted for the C.C.F. This is supported by the fact that the total Conservative poll fell short of the 1937 total by nearly 200,000—figures which qualify somewhat the joy some Conservatives have expressed over the "immense gains" made by their party. In point of fact, the Free Press observes, if the vote in the provincial election represents the Dominion strength of the Conservative Party in Ontario, it can say good-bye to any chance of attaining Dominion power at the next election. In the only two Dominion contests which the Conservatives have won in the last 52 years they have found it necessary to get at least three out of every four members elected in Ontario. And they will need the same proportion next time to have any chance for victory.

The Ottawa Citizen points out that the Progressive Conservative appeal failed to win progressive votes in Ontario and that Mr. John Bracken must have observed his party's futility in the campaign. "There are hundreds of thousands of progressive votes to be won by a real progressive lead, but merely attaching the name 'Progressive' to the Conservative Party failed to convince many intelligent people," says the Citizen. "They would rather vote C.C.F. The Progressive Conservative Party cannot expect to do better in the western provinces. They are no more likely to be persuaded that the Conservative Party is less conservative under its new name. There has to be more convincing evidence."

The lesson to be learned from what happened in Ontario, therefore, should be apparent to all who have any political acumen.

Oil And Railways

EXCEPT ON RARE OCCASIONS IN RECENT months the important German synthetic oil producing centre of Gelsenkirchen has been free of concentrated attacks from the Allied forces. But large formations of "Flying Fortresses" turned their attention to its huge hydrogenation plants yesterday and evidently did an excellent job of destruction. Renewal of these raids on this city is especially important at this stage in view of the damage which the recent low-level visit of 175 American Liberators inflicted on the great refineries at Ploesti at the beginning of this month.

To what extent the flow of natural fuel oil to the Reich has been hampered by the Rumanian raid is a secret the German high command will naturally keep to itself; but Allied reports indicate that the intensive planning which preceded this long round-trip paid heavy dividends. And while it is known that the enemy has developed several plants for the production of the synthetic type of gasoline—at Leuna, near Leipzig, for instance—loss of any substantial volume of the high-octane fuel and lubricants which Ploesti has supplied ever since the Russian supply ended with the Wehrmacht's invasion of the Soviet Union is probably now being felt acutely. We may expect, therefore, that Gelsenkirchen will take its place on the list of cities due for the same treatment as that meted out to Hamburg.

Bonn, incidentally, had had no serious bombing until the "Flying Fortress" raid just carried out. There are no large vital war industries in the old university town. It lies about 15 miles southeast of Cologne and in more peaceful days used to be regarded as the entrance to what the holiday-maker knew as the Siebengebirge—seven mountains—district of the Rhine just north of Godesberg, the historic spot which the late Mr. Neville Chamberlain visited for his second chat with Hitler in the fateful September of 1938. But, Bonn, of course, is a vital railway centre; and the enemy's transportation system is a No. 1 target at all times.

Full Co-operation Vital

WORTHY OF CLOSE ATTENTION ARE the National Selective Service civilian regulations, particularly the compulsory employment transfer orders, published from time to time in the newspapers by authority of the Minister of Labor.

These regulations and orders are the means by which complete utilization of our manpower and womanpower may be brought about. They cover, with certain exceptions, persons of either sex from 16 years of age upward, and are being amended and added to from time to time in order to meet changing conditions. Men and women may now be called upon to leave their present employment on seven days' notice to take more essential work. Men subject to the military call-up may be required to accept alternative employment. Coal miners must stay at their work and ex-coal miners, if physically fit, must report for work in the mines. Farm workers are advised what they may or may not do. Similarly, employers must not employ, or continue to employ, or engage any men affected by the orders without special permission to do so from the nearest Employment and Selective Service office.

Up to now Parliament has resisted this reform solely because the existing system benefited the large and powerful party and was unfair to any minority party like the C.C.F. The minority party never secured representation in Parliament proportionate to its popular vote, and this was fine so long as the minority was the other fellow.

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A CRAZY SYSTEM

A STALEMATE becomes almost inevitable when three powerful parties contend for office under our obsolete voting system. No party can hope to secure a majority of the popular vote. Thus in Ontario only 23 out of the 90 candidates elected secured a majority of the votes cast in their ridings. In other words, the new legislature and the next government will lack the confidence of the public. Democracy under such an arrangement becomes only a fiction. A minority governs. And a minority might easily alter our whole social system against the wishes of the majority.

The present confusion may persuade Parliament at last to adopt the proportional representation system of voting by which a candidate must secure a majority of first-choice or second-choice ballots.

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BUT THE REAL FACT emerging from the recent elections is the confusion of the public mind. There is apparent nowhere in this general process any clear line of public thought. The C.C.F. has gained heavily and will say that the public is swinging behind as Socialist Utopia. This is denied by the Gallup Poll in Ontario which showed most of the C.C.F. voters not much interested in government ownership. It is also disproved by the fact that the C.C.F. has no specific Socialist program and its doctrines vary from province to province and candidate to candidate. On the other hand, the older parties present no clear alternative to the Socialist generalizations.

This has always been so more or less. Elections are seldom fought on specific issues and generally settle nothing except the personality of the next Parliament. That is the all-important thing, for the next Parliament, not the next election campaign, will decide the policies of Canada in the postwar era.

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The main reason for this, obviously, is the present nature of Russia's government. Many conservatives are afraid that any Russian "interference" in central and western Europe would aim to spread Bolshevism everywhere—that the Russians would go back to the Trotskyist "line" and again work for world-wide Communist revolution, as after the first World War.

But a little understanding of two things should serve at least to lessen this worry.

ONE OF THE THINGS is the fact that the Stalin government years ago threw overboard the "world revolution" idea. That was what was at stake in the struggle between Stalin and Trotsky, which ended in Trotsky's exile.

For something like 15 years now the Soviet regime has operated on the other course—emphasizing Russia's national interests rather than Marx's international dream and centering on the building up of Russia itself economically. The present war has certainly strengthened, not weakened, the Russian commitment to this general "line."

And the recent dissolving of the Comintern, or Communist International organization in Moscow, was obviously meant to reassure Britain and the United States about this.

Perhaps the fears have been stirred up again to some extent by the still more recent formation of a committee of "Free Germans" within Russia, as a propaganda agency against solidarity on Hitler's home front.

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In other words, the notion that there is anything "new" about the reappearance of Russia as one of the great European powers is quite absurd. That notion is itself the "new" thing, an inevitably fleeting episode in history.

In demanding a full voice in European affairs after this war the Russians are not seizing a status that they never had. If the government of Russia today were that of the most reactionary czars, the demand would be the same.

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Axial On Defensive, R. W. Mayhew Tells Rotary Members

All our enemies are on the defensive and some of them are running for cover. Robert W. Mayhew, M.P., told the Rotary Club luncheon Thursday, when he gave an address on the last session of the House of Commons.

"We have been greatly encouraged by the events of the past 12 months, but the battle is not over; we cannot lay down and quit the struggle. The hardest blow that must be struck will be the last one," he said as he spoke of the fighting in Sicily, and warned of the casualty lists that would be forthcoming.

"We are still thousands of miles from Berlin; there is still territory to be taken." Mr. Mayhew said. "That struggle depends on the civilian front as well as the boys overseas, when we let down they must let down."

Speaking of Victoria and the shipbuilding industry, Mr. Mayhew said: "Per boat our boats are costing less than in many other places in Canada and there is a great difference in the workmanship too." Sailors liked to sail on B.C.-built ships, he said.

Of the postwar world, he said that the men serving overseas could not be given their due, just by regulations formulated at Ottawa and urged that the same unanimity of purpose existing among the people of Canada in the carrying out of the war should exist for the reconstruction period after the war.

Describing what he termed one of the longest sessions in the history of the House of Commons, the speaker told of the meetings devoted to war appropriation bills and to labor problems. He spoke of the switching emphasis placed on various war efforts and discussed questions that appeared before the House of Commons since the beginning of the war on the size of the army, the number of men for industry and the number for farms.

"At the outset I stated that I believed our efforts should be placed on shipbuilding, but it was 10 or 12 months after the war broke out that things got started. Things would have been different if a start had been made immediately," Mr. Mayhew claimed.

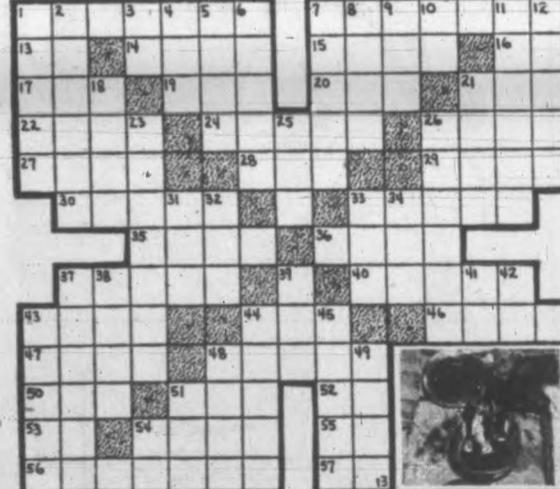
On his return to Victoria, he said, he heard many people declaring that the men in the shipyards did not work. His answer was: "There were 12 apostles and one was a shirker." He knew, he said, that shipyard management would receive great criticism for even a small percentage of shirkers.

EMPHASIS ON AGRICULTURE

"Today I feel that there should be another switch on emphasis of our efforts—emphasis should be placed more on agriculture, on the farms. As we take countries over and go about the job of reconstruction, the first thing we must do is send food," Mr. Mayhew declared.

Already food is being sent to the peoples of north Africa and war levels.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

- 1 Pictured eat—pronoun equipment
- 4 Biblical
- 7 It must be — after each usage
- 13 Half an em
- 14 The pain
- 15 Merit
- 16 Negative
- 17 Soak flax
- 18 Through
- 20 Perish
- 21 French coin
- 22 Grasp
- 24 Meditated
- 26 Addition sign
- 27 Hen product (pl.)
- 28 Angry
- 29 Box seat
- 30 Foam
- 33 Anger
- 35 Grimace
- 36 Thin
- 37 Thin plate
- 40 Kind of cloth
- 43 Cupids
- 44 Serpent

(Answer to previous puzzle)

SERVICE	MEDAL
SNEERED	ORALE
MEDISA	RIPPLE
ARTISTO	ASIAN
DISTINGUISHED	THREE
ROBIAE	SBVM
CORALS	TAIR
TAR	LAAR
REVERES	LARDITY
OREEVOLVES	DEE
MSFAWARD	ASANDA
PSLADIE	PUNSH
STERE	GREETED
HEEDS	MORSELS

Sicily, he stated. On the home front he stressed the matter of food and fuel and declared that citizens of Victoria should not be afraid of a lack of fuel supply. He urged that people co-operate and help themselves, giving high praise to the work of the Victoria Labor Council for its efforts in the matter of self-help group wood cutters.

"There are more than 300 men going out on their day off; already 500 cords of wood have been cut and they have agreed to cut 1,000 cords for navy personnel. I would suggest to you that the Wednesday half-holiday be made a whole holiday and business men get out in wood-cutting groups."

Mr. Mayhew gave a brief description of the personnel of the House of Commons, stating that of the 240 odd members, 211 were born in Canada; 19 in Great Britain, six in the United States; one each in Russia, Sweden and the Ukraine. Greatest proportion of the members—83 were lawyers, he said, with 37 farmers, 16 teachers, 15 doctors, 12 merchants, 10 engineers, and eight representatives of various other professions and lines of work. The last session lasted six months and two days, he said.

"Democracy is the safest kind of government we have today," he claimed as he spoke of the workings of various committees, mentioning particularly the rehabilitation and social service committees.

Hon. Herbert Anscomb thanked the speaker. Jimmy Little, president, was chairman.

B.C. Airmen Gain Decorations

OTTAWA (CP)—Air force headquarters Thursday announced award of five Distinguished Flying Crosses and 14 Distinguished Flying Medals to members of the R.C.A.F. serving overseas.

Among the winners of the D.F.M. were four men who have been commissioned since the action for which they were decorated.

The awards:

D.F.C.—Flt. Lt. E. S. Baker, Calgary; Flt. Lt. J. G. McNeill, Calgary; FO. J. H. Foy (since reported missing), Toronto; FO. R. G. Carter, Toronto, and FO. D. L. Giggy, Saint John, N.B.

D.F.M.—Flt. Sgt. H. E. Patch, Vegreville, Alta.; PO. H. H. Richardson, Winnipeg; PO. L. M. McKinnon, Revelstoke, B.C.; PO. B. Hosick, Toronto; Flt. Sgt. J. E. Dorie, Cornwall, Ont.; Flt. Sgt. C. L. Morton, Berkeley, Cal.; Flt. Sgt. Alfred C. Poulton, Windsor, Ont.; Flt. Sgt. A. P. Fast, Langley Prairie, B.C.; Flt. Sgt. B. H. Moroney, Sudbury, Ont.; Flt. Sgt. R. G. Craft, Brantford, Ont.; Flt. Sgt. H. Beckwith, Winnipeg; PO. F. A. Sutherland, Toronto; Flt. Sgt. F. M. Tutton, Edmonton, and Sgt. B. D. Boynton, 1505 15th Street E., Calgary.

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BANDANNA GIRL



Langford Flower Show Scheduled Wednesday

The Women's Institute Hall, Dunford Road, will be open Tuesday evening to take entries for the annual flower show Wednesday. Exhibits are open to Esquimalt district and include flower, fruit and vegetable exhibits, bottled fruit and vegetables, and a large section for children's exhibits. There will be a home cooking and garden produce stall, bingo, contests, tea and ice cream.

Mrs. A. W. Connerton is over from Vancouver, visiting her mother, Mrs. L. Powers, Langford Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bigwood, late of Langford and Victoria, have left to make their home at Salmon Arm, B.C.

Miss M. Freeman, who has been staying at the Three Dot Ranch, Langford, for several months, has left to visit her brother in Vancouver.

Lady Ossulston, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Karen Morris, arrived in Vancouver Thursday from Calgary to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Diether.

Mr. and Mrs. Lionel W. Makowski, West Vancouver, are visiting and Mrs. A. Howell of Vancouver, who will be guests at the Treloar, Ober Avenue, other out-of-town guests coming will include Mrs. A. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cliff and Sgt. and Mrs. R. Sutton and Lynn, from Vancouver; Mrs. R. Ross, Ocean Falls; Mr. and Mrs. C. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. G. Tuddingham, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowen, all of Nanaimo, and Mrs. F. Treloar, Union Bay.

Miss Verna Taylor, Langford, will leave Saturday to visit in Vancouver and Banff en route for Winnipeg, where her marriage to Mr. Llewellyn Edwards will take place early in September.

The Misses Patsy Scott, Eva-Lind Hunter, Joan Day and Norma Turner, accompanied by Mrs. J. Clayton, left Victoria Saturday for a vacation at Qualicum Beach.

Ldg. Wren Margaret O'Neill, whose promotion to that rank was announced by W.R.C.N.S. headquarters, Ottawa, Wednesday, and who has been spending her furlough with her mother, Mrs. M. O'Neill, and brother, Mr. F. X. O'Neill, Willingdon Apartments, left Wednesday afternoon for H.M.C.S. Cataract, Kingston, Ont. Miss O'Neill has been recruiting writer attached to H.M.C.S. York, Toronto.

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Merryfield & Beck, Victoria, G 2323
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Weddings

GREXTON—LA ROY

The marriage of Marjorie Irene, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. LaRoy of Three Hills, Alta., to George Edward Grextton, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Grextton, 86 Dallas Road, took place Aug. 6 at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. I. W. McLean officiated in a setting of standard baskets of gladioli, sweet peas and carnations. Mr. C. C. Warren played the wedding music and rendered the solo, "O Promise Me" while the wedding party were in the vestry.

Given in marriage by Mr. D. Clancy, a family friend, the bride wore a floor-length gown of white triple sheer, inset with lace, her lace and net veil falling from a sweetheart head-dress of net and orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of red roses and sweet peas.

There were five attendants. Mrs. Robert Stancil, as matron of honor, wore a turquoise blue sheer frock; the bridesmaids were Miss Phyllis Grextton, in heavenly pink sheer, and Miss Eileen Norton, in Nile green and net over satin, all wearing halos of net and shoulder veils to match their gowns. Their bouquets were of mauve and pink sweet peas. The Misses Joyce and Mabel Grextton were flower girls in gowns of blue and pink taffeta; with flowers in their hair, and carrying Colonial bouquets of pink carnations, mauve sweet peas and violas. Mr. Albert Alger was best man, and Messrs. Ken Alger, Victor Grextton and Gordon Ireland, ushers.

At the reception in Terry's rose room, the young couple stood beneath an arch of flowers. About 100 guests were welcomed by Mrs. LaRoy, the bride's mother, who wore queen's blue dress with matching accessories, assisted by Mrs. Grextton, wearing a powder blue dress with white accessories. Both wore corsage bouquets of carnations and roses. The three-tiered bride's cake centred the supper table, with white tapers in silver holders and vases of flowers. Mr. D. Clancy proposed the toast to the bride. Out-of-town guests included Miss Margaret Hutchison and Mrs. C. P. McDonough, Three Hills, Alta.; Misses Alice Thomson and Alice Clark, Vancouver; and Miss Florence Norton, Victoria.

For the honeymoon in Vancouver and New Westminster, the bride traveled in a navy blue suit with red accessories, and a corsage bouquet of red roses and white carnations. Mr. and Mrs. Grextton will make their home in Victoria.

Miss Mary Westwood, who has been Y.W.C.A. girls' program secretary during the past year, has returned to Vancouver. Her successor will be Miss Marion Foster, who has been working in the Edmonton Y.W.C.A. for the past two years. Miss Foster will arrive in Victoria about Sept. 15.

Miss Peggy MacDonald, daughter of Major and Mrs. J. C. MacDonald, Island Road, left recently for Halifax, N.S., to which city she has been transferred by the Canadian Bank of Commerce. In the eastern city Miss MacDonald will be the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, CPO and Mrs. Hugh MacDonald.

Honoring Miss Verna Taylor, a September bride-elect, a pleasant afternoon was spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. Ernest F. Le Quesne, Millstream Road, who also received a silver butter dish with the best wishes of the assembled friends. A contest was enjoyed, with the prize being won by Miss Taylor. The tea-table was centred with a silver bowl of sweet peas, Iceland poppies and scabiosa adorned the reception rooms. Guests present were: Mrs. J. M. Ritchie, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. A. F. Bayles, Mrs. P. N. Welch, Mrs. T. Phipps, Mrs. R. M. Heggie, Mrs. H. F. Le Quesne, Mrs. C. Willard and Mrs. J. R. Phillips.

Several hundred guests danced in the delightful setting of the Victoria Yacht Club, Thursday evening, when the Women's Auxiliary to the R.C.N. held a dance in aid of their war work. A novel feature of the decorations were clever caricatures of the top-ranking naval officers present. These, the handiwork of Mrs. A. Burns, were afterwards auctioned, to swell the proceeds, which will be used to provide ditty bags, survivors' kits and other comforts for navy personnel. Music was furnished by the R.C.N. orchestra. Mrs. H. S. Morton convened the affair, assisted by Mrs. J. A. Macdonell, Mrs. H. Rutledge, Mrs. G. Lawson and Mrs. O. Holmes. Mrs. T. A. Johnstone was in charge of the bride-to-be, her mother and the groom-elect's mother. A basket decorated in mauve and green contained the useful gifts. Games were played, winners being Mrs. M. Frost, Miss Mae Armstrong and Mrs. Mae Laing. Refreshments were served. Present were: Mrs. E. Oliver, Mrs. B. Bonner, Mrs. S. P. Oliver, Mrs. M. Laing, Mrs. V. Guy, Mrs. Kay Cary, Mrs. M. Frost, Mrs. Hazel Haut, Mrs. E. Currie, Misses Helen Newman, F. Harris, Evelyn Peaker, May Armstrong, Eunice Griffith, Dorothy Gregg, Millie Fielding, Betty Clark and Masters Theo Bayliss, Jimmy Jackson and H. Jackson.

The Naval Officer-in-Charge's Office, H.M.C. Dockyard, Esquimalt, was the scene of a presentation Wednesday afternoon, when Petty Officer Byron Price, the P.O. in charge, was honored by the Staff of N.O.I.C.'s general office and other officers and ratings of H.M.C. Dockyard, on the occasion of his forthcoming marriage to Miss "Mike" McNeven. On behalf of those present, P.O. McNeven presented Miss McNeven with a corsage of pink rosebuds. P.O. Price was then presented with two gifts—a blue and ivory satin eiderdown and a pair of

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girls on the part the church plays in Canadian life.

HEAR VISCOUNT BENNETT

VISCOUNT BENNETT spoke of the history of Canada, its political development and future. C.W.A.C. cooks gave them a demonstration and recipes of Canadian cooking. The girls sampled all the food and found it tasty.

The girls heard accounts of urban and rural home and community life from members of the C.W.A.C. who had lived in all the various provinces, and were told frankly that life would be tougher for them than they had been used to if they were farmers' wives.

They were such a success there probably will be more such sessions to prepare the girls for life in Canada when the war ends.

Some 50 English brides attended the first sessions and heard lectures under the sponsorship of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, and Lady Tweedsmuir. The widow of Canada's former governor-general acted as chairman.

Most of the girls received special leaves of absence from their work or from the women's services to attend and during the four days they were in London they received free meals and accommodations at the Canadian Legion Club.

GIRLS ENTHUSIASTIC

The girls were highly enthusiastic about the success of the courses and said it answered all sorts of little questions they had been wondering about.

Mrs. Gendrone, wife of Pte. Victor Gendrone of Creston, B.C., said she had always looked forward to going to Canada with her husband, but the lectures had made her even more impatient and anxious to be on her way. She and the rest of the girls were eager to sample that quick, generous Canadian hospitality about which they have heard so much.

Hon. Col. Ross Flemington, senior Protestant chaplain to the Canadian Army overseas, and Hon. Col. Michael O'Neill, Roman Catholic chaplain, spoke to the

Uncle Ray**Elephant Herds Wear 'Rubbing Stones' Smooth**

Here and there in Africa are big stones which have been rubbed smooth, almost polished, by elephants. They are known as "rubbing stones."

The elephants rub the stones for the simple reason that their sides "itch." A herd of elephants seems to know where the best rubbing stone stands in a forest or jungle. Together the beasts go there and, one by one, scratch themselves.

It is believed that the members of an elephant herd are usually, if not always, related—being sisters, brothers, cousins, grandchildren, and so on.

But they come away more enthusiastic than ever.

Clubwomen

A meeting of St. Luke's Parish Guild will be held in the choir vestry Monday afternoon at 2.30.

Woman's Missionary Society of First Church will meet Monday at 3 o'clock in the S.S. room. Miss M. Simpson of Edmonton will speak on "Dramatics in the High School Program." Mrs. W. H. Wilson will be the soloist. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

Tuesday, Aug. 17, under the auspices of the Saseenos W.A., the Rev. Michael Coleman, D.D., formerly of All Hallows, London, England, will give an address in the Sooke Dining-hall at 8 p.m. It is hoped that all who can will avail themselves of this great opportunity to hear him.

"Grease wool" is wool in its natural state as it comes from the sheep's back before being cleaned.



White hunter and negro natives beside a "rubbing stone."

Elephant mothers often are called "cow elephants," or "cows." An idea of the care they take of their "calves" will be found in this report by an African elephant hunter.

"We sat down and watched the herd. The cows seemed to keep an eye on their children, never letting them go far away. If a calf went too far down hill, the mother would go after it and give it a smack with her trunk."

"The little fellows played about among the trees, and tried to pull down branches."

"The bulls had moved a little farther up the hill and were standing still when a light breeze sprang up. The breeze carried our scent to the cows, and they threw up their trunks and trumpeted. Then they rushed to gather up their calves, each seeking her own child."

"I took special notice of one elephant which had a hard time finding her calf. When at last she spied it, she gave it an almighty smack across the back and sent it flying up the hill."

"The bulls in an elephant herd take little interest in the young. The cows, on the other hand, seem never to forget their calves when the herd is in danger."

"African elephants are close to three feet high at the shoulders when they are born. They gain about a foot a year in the first three years of their life, but in later years their growth slows down."

"The elephant known as Jumbo was seven feet tall at the age of four. When he was 10 years old, he stood eight feet and eight inches at the shoulders. At 18 he was 11 feet tall and still was not quite through growing."

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Dear Miss Dix—I am a girl of 23 who has been rejected by the draft because he cannot read or write. He had a very unhappy childhood, with a father so unkind to him that he left school and ran away when he was very young and he never got any education as he just worked at any job he could. This makes him very sad, because it not only keeps him out of the army but out of all good jobs because on every application they ask about how much education he has. He is willing to do anything. Can you suggest any way to help him?

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Dudley Wickett Overhauled Organ, Padre Surprised

A SCOTTISH PORT — When Chaplain Harry Ploughman first arrived at H.M.C.S. Niobe, headquarters of the R.C.N. overseas, he was a bit disappointed that there wasn't a chapel in the establishment. The problem still worried him when he went to London to attend a convention.

While he was gone, a bunch of the boys decided something should be done about it. And who were these men? Reputedly the "toughest eggs" of the entire fleet—the stokers.

Organized and directed by War-rant Engineer J. H. Powell of Dartmouth, N.S., they found a disused store-room three decks above the quarter-deck and went to work.

Four of them repainted the room with a cream ceiling, cobalt blue walls and fancy silver fleur-de-lis figurines. They were Stokers C. E. Linstead of Toronto, A. M. Melanson of Chatham, N.B., R. Taylor of Hamilton and R. Edwards of Calgary.

Shipwright Bill Drone of Guelph and Stoker W. Dingle of Spanish Ship Bay, N.S., build an altar.

Lieut. F. Dudley Wickett, son of a Victoria, B.C., organist, made a complete overhaul of the organ.

FASHIONED A CROSS

Chief ERA. Jack Peakman of Calgary went to work in his shop and fashioned a beautiful brass cross, 16 inches high.

The padre returned, to get what he describes as "one of the nicest surprises of his life."

"The fine thing about it," he says, "is that the boys did all the work themselves. There wasn't one phase of the job that somebody wasn't willing to tackle."

There remained the problem of the chapel's one window. From Ireland, Padre Ploughman obtained two designs of transparent paper which gave an accurate facsimile of stained glass.

He and Warrant Engineer Powell took on that job themselves. After four hours they had converted the plain window-pane into a colorful panel depicting two ecclesiastical scenes—Our Lord and St. Thomas, and the Good Shepherd.

Shipwright Bill Drone added a final touch by carving a crest for the door—an anchor and a cross intertwined.

"The boys call it, 'The Upper Room,' because it's three decks up," the padre smiles, "and I think that's quite an appropriate title."

Although Padre Ploughman is a Church of England pastor, he says the chapel "serves all denominations" and turns it over to the Roman Catholic priest for services when he visits the establishment.

20 Atlantic Trips City Man's Record

Twenty crossings of the Atlantic in 20 months—that's the record of Sgt.-Maj. W. W. Hall, R.C.A.M.C., proprietor of Hall's drug store before joining the army three years ago. He is now spending leave with his wife and two daughters at 755 Lampson Street.

Sgt.-Maj. Hall has been in charge of dispensing and hospitals on board troopers taking reinforcements and units overseas and bringing back wounded and others from the Old Country. All his trips have been between this continent and Britain.

None of the ships he has been working on has been lost, none has been hit and none has been fired at—a record for which he has to thank the escorting naval vessels.

Speaking of the submarine menace, he said: "The last couple of months it has been nothing like before. They (the subs) have either gone or are scared."

Whereas at the start of the war it was not uncommon for U-boats to attack singly, he said, now the submarines always attack in packs.

Although his troopers have not been bothered much by the U-boats, he said, the rumors among the men on the ships were 20 times more prevalent than in an army camp. A man sees a wave break and pretty soon it has been rumored all over the ship that a torpedo had been fired, he said.

LIKE ARMY CAMP

Organization of men on troopers, he said, was very much like at a military camp. The headquarters staff is headed by a colonel, who is O.C. of the troops, but who has nothing to do with the working of the ship. Those under him are the adjutant, regimental sergeant-majors, orderly room sergeants and troop deck sergeants.

Because the ships are usually understaffed, some of the troops, besides doing their fatigue duties, help in the kitchens, gal-

leys, canteens and bake shops. For this they are often paid, he said.

The crossings, which take about a week, are not boring for the men. Besides a library with plenty of books and magazines, concerts and motion pictures are shown to the entire body of troops. When the troops travel on an American vessel, often the Negro staffs put on entertainments for the men.

Although early in the war, he said, American troopers were not so well equipped, most vessels employed in this type of work now are well equipped, the officers and warrant officers, and the sergeants if there is room, sleeping in bunks, while the men sleep in hammocks.

There are usually three sittings for meals. It is uncommon now, he said, to have a ship in which sleeping and eating is done in shifts, although that was the case early in the war.

Most of the troopers are large liners which, before the war, carried passengers across the Atlantic. Some are luxurious, he said, although usually the decorations had been removed before the ship was taken over.

While soldiers and airmen form most of the cargoes to Britain, on the return trips the ships carry mostly R.A.F. men to be trained in Canada under the Commonwealth Air Training Plan, and Royal Navy and merchant crews for ships built in Canada and the United States, he said.

In the course of his duties on board the ships he has assisted in five appendectomies and other minor operations.

BRITISH MORALE GOOD

Conditions in England, Sgt.-Maj. Hall said, were much better this summer than before. On leaving England on July 20, he said, the morale of the British people was excellent, the food situation much better, while fuel, he said, was still a pretty tough problem.

With a very mild winter, a moist spring and a warm summer, grain and vegetable crops in England, he said, were excellent, while he described the fruit crops as fair.

He said that when he left, English gardeners were putting in their second crops of potatoes. But still an Englishman will give almost anything for an orange or a banana, he said.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

THE other day we told in this column of how the senior ball league was having a tough time trying to figure out how to make its supply of balls last the season. Next day a young lad got in touch with the league officials and inquired if they were interested in getting back 15 home run balls he had gathered in during the season. Apparently the youngster was a tree-sitter and also a good snitcher when pellets were smacked over the centrefield wall.

On hearing the story we immediately thought the lad must have experienced a guilty conscience, but our faith in the younger generation was knocked for a loop on learning it was strictly a business proposition. The youthful fan received \$8 for returning the pellets.

It was typical playoff baseball between the V.M.D. ad R.C.A.F. Wednesday night. The clubs are in there fighting for everything and tempers were plenty frayed before the finish. That R.C.A.F. outburst in the fifth was not uncalled for. It was obviously a bad call against them, but outfielder McDonald made a mistake when he started pushing Umpire Tommy Watson around. The official had to put him out of the game or lose control. Coach Bryan Forster of the Flyers was lucky he didn't go along with his fellow-player for some of the remarks and threats he cut loose.

Nerts Parent demonstrated his class as a ball player by going in to catch for the Flyers. The stocky little fellow turned in a smart exhibition, showing good judgment in his handling of pitcher Jerry Ray and displaying as much ability as any backstop.

15-year-old Baseball Star

Los Angeles Catcher

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Here's a new saga of "Billy The Kid." He is Billy Sarni, only 15 years old. Yet, he's the first string

catcher of the Los Angeles baseball club, a team that is running away from the pack in the Coast League.

When Eddie Fernandes was injured, and a few days later Billy Holm went out with a split finger, the Angels didn't have a catcher.

In desperation President Clarence Rowland went to Sarni's parents. They had intervened against flattering offers from various major league clubs — Pittsburgh Pirates, Boston Red Sox, Cleveland Indians and Chicago Cubs. Billy, they reasoned, should stay at home and in school. But Roland was persuasive, and aided and abetted by a \$10,000 bonus, one of the highest ever made by a class AA baseball club, won over the parents.

Sarni joined the Angels the next day and in his first turn at bat smashed out a home run.

Billy has played 12 games and is batting a neat .321. He has thrown out 11 runners trying to steal bases. Three times men trying to score have charged into him, bounced back and been tagged out.

The boy's father, Florine Sarni, a semipro performer who never could quite make the professional jump, has been his constant tutor while he performed on the Los Angeles high school sandlots. Billy himself is a strikingly handsome chap with a beautifully tapering body, weighs 185 and is 5 feet 11 inches tall, fair skin and dark brown eyes.

SCORES KNOCKOUT

NEW YORK (AP) — Tami Mauriello knocked out Tommy Campanelli in 143 of the third round Thursday night before a capacity 6,500 crowd at Fort Hamilton. The fight was scheduled for 10 rounds.

Mauriello weighed 194½ to 181 lb. for Campanelli. Both are New Yorkers.

Donahue after they admitted to him that they used a battery on Tib in the third race at Washington Park Tuesday. The fines were suspended when both boys said they had no money.

JOCKEYS FINED \$200

CHICAGO (AP) — Jockey Geo. Bowman and former jockey Chester Jedlinski were fined \$200 and costs Thursday by Judge William

Keaning after they admitted to him that they used a battery on Tib in the third race at Washington Park Tuesday. The fines were suspended when both boys said they had no money.

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U.S. Golfers Beat Canadian Players In Seniors Event

Senior golfers, representing the United States, defeated Canadian members 7 to 3 in the annual international match played at Oak Bay in the current Seniors' Northwest Golf Association tournament. Americans won three matches, halved one and lost one.

Looks like the proposed B.C. championship baseball playoff between the local winners and the top club in the Vancouver circuit is off again this season. The mainlanders plan to carry their playoffs through to Labor Day which will make it too late to arrange a provincial series. In our opinion it's just as well. There's not a club in Vancouver worth bringing over here. We notice that a game in Vancouver the other day between Wallace and Army was so drawn out that Umpire Ambrose Moran called it off after six and a half innings. Wallace won 21 to 8 with 13 errors showing in the box score.

Vancouver Sun commented as follows: "This was the second woolly contest in two nights for the soldiers and for the fans. It was definitely a peal of bells to league officials that paying customers are weary about sitting in the stands to the tune of myriads of runs, continuous losing of fly balls and multi-errors on simple plays."

Victoria league would be better off to arrange a playoff series between the local winners and Bellingham Bells, who have proven themselves the class of the Vancouver League. The B.C. championship means nothing and the games might easily prove a washout. Bellingham has a good ball club, and should the series be drawn up with a bigger cut in the gate to the winner, can be relied on to send over a first class outfit. Joe Martinovich, Bellingham manager, likes the payoff too well to pass up any chance to make money.

GRAND CHAMPIONSHIP-1ST FLIGHT
G. L. Butterfield, Seattle, beat G. W. Morgan, Vancouver, 3 and 1.
H. P. Hodges, Victoria, beat J. W. Ruggles, Victoria, 1 up.

CLASS "A" CHAMPIONSHIP-1ST FLIGHT

G. H. Naden, Victoria, beat T. R. Horne, Victoria, 1 up.

CLASS "B" CHAMPIONSHIP-1ST FLIGHT

Tremont Dickson, Victoria, beat R. E. McDonald, Seattle, beat F. Bolton, Victoria, 1 up.

CLASS "C" CHAMPIONSHIP-1ST FLIGHT

J. T. Colwell, Seattle, beat G. Livesey, Bellingham, 3 and 2.

H. R. Kilworth, Victoria, beat R. H. Lyon, Seattle, 1 up.

CLASS "D" CHAMPIONSHIP-1ST FLIGHT

H. C. Temple, Yakima, beat C. M. Vick, Vancouver, 1 up.

CLASS "E" CHAMPIONSHIP-1ST FLIGHT

Paul Glaser, Seattle, beat B. H. Callison, Spokane, 4 and 3.

E. H. Garrison, Victoria, beat H. G. Garret, Victoria, 3 and 2.

3RD FLIGHT

F. Bevington, Vancouver, beat R. G. Leslie, Seattle, 3 and 1.

K. K. Barrington, Victoria, beat P. Wolfe, Vancouver, 2 and 1.

4TH FLIGHT

W. H. Hayden, Seattle, beat W. R. Norber, Seattle, 3 and 1.

K. K. Barrington, Victoria, beat C. C. Petheram, Portland, 4 and 3.

5TH FLIGHT

N. Scodell, Victoria, beat R. G. Wright, Seattle, 2 and 1.

6TH FLIGHT

W. S. Babson, Portland, beat R. P. Pratt, Spokane, 1 up.

7TH FLIGHT

M. McDowell, Portland, beat D. G. Hulsey, Seattle, 1 up.

D. H. Hart, Spokane, beat W. S. Darke, Portland, 2 up.

8TH FLIGHT

T. T. Aldiss, Port Angeles, beat C. J. Thomas, Portland, 3 and 2.

H. Hyatt, Seattle, beat A. J. Gareche, Victoria, 3 and 1.

9TH FLIGHT

W. S. Babson, Portland, beat R. P. Pratt, Spokane, 1 up.

10TH FLIGHT

T. T. Aldiss, Port Angeles, beat C. J. Thomas, Portland, 3 and 2.

11TH FLIGHT

H. Hyatt, Seattle, beat A. J. Gareche, Victoria, 3 and 1.

12TH FLIGHT

W. S. Babson, Portland, beat R. P. Pratt, Spokane, 1 up.

13TH FLIGHT

T. T. Aldiss, Port Angeles, beat C. J. Thomas, Portland, 3 and 2.

14TH FLIGHT

H. Hyatt, Seattle, beat A. J. Gareche, Victoria, 3 and 1.

15TH FLIGHT

W. S. Babson, Portland, beat R. P. Pratt, Spokane, 1 up.

16TH FLIGHT

T. T. Aldiss, Port Angeles, beat C. J. Thomas, Portland, 3 and 2.

17TH FLIGHT

H. Hyatt, Seattle, beat A. J. Gareche, Victoria, 3 and 1.

18TH FLIGHT

W. S. Babson, Portland, beat R. P. Pratt, Spokane, 1 up.

19TH FLIGHT

T. T. Aldiss, Port Angeles, beat C. J. Thomas, Portland, 3 and 2.

20TH FLIGHT

H. Hyatt, Seattle, beat A. J. Gareche, Victoria, 3 and 1.

21ST FLIGHT

W. S. Babson, Portland, beat R. P. Pratt, Spokane, 1 up.

22ND FLIGHT

T. T. Aldiss, Port Angeles, beat C. J. Thomas, Portland, 3 and 2.

23RD FLIGHT

H. Hyatt, Seattle, beat A. J. Gareche, Victoria, 3 and 1.

24TH FLIGHT

W. S. Babson, Portland, beat R. P. Pratt, Spokane, 1 up.

25TH FLIGHT

T. T. Aldiss, Port Angeles, beat C. J. Thomas, Portland, 3 and 2.

26TH FLIGHT

H. Hyatt, Seattle, beat A. J. Gareche, Victoria, 3 and 1.

27TH FLIGHT

W. S. Babson, Portland, beat R. P. Pratt, Spokane, 1 up.

28TH FLIGHT

T. T. Aldiss, Port Angeles, beat C. J. Thomas, Portland, 3 and 2.

29TH FLIGHT

H. Hyatt, Seattle, beat A. J. Gareche, Victoria, 3 and 1.

30TH FLIGHT

W. S. Babson, Portland, beat R. P. Pratt, Spokane, 1 up.

31ST FLIGHT

T. T. Aldiss, Port Angeles, beat C. J. Thomas, Portland, 3 and 2.

32ND FLIGHT

H. Hyatt, Seattle, beat A. J. Gareche, Victoria, 3 and 1.

33RD FLIGHT

W. S. Babson, Portland, beat R. P. Pratt, Spokane, 1 up.

34TH FLIGHT

T. T. Aldiss, Port Angeles, beat C. J. Thomas, Portland, 3 and 2.

35TH FLIGHT

H. Hyatt, Seattle, beat A. J. Gareche, Victoria, 3 and 1.

36TH FLIGHT

W. S. Babson, Portland, beat R. P. Pratt, Spokane, 1 up.

37TH FLIGHT

T. T. Aldiss, Port Angeles, beat C. J. Thomas, Portland, 3 and 2.

38TH FLIGHT

H. Hyatt, Seattle, beat A. J. Gareche, Victoria, 3 and 1.

39TH FLIGHT

W. S. Babson, Portland, beat R. P. Pratt, Spokane, 1 up.

40TH FLIGHT

T. T. Aldiss, Port Angeles, beat C. J. Thomas, Portland, 3 and 2.

41ST FLIGHT

H. Hyatt, Seattle, beat A. J. Gareche, Victoria, 3 and 1.

42ND FLIGHT

W. S. Babson, Portland

Hindu Jailed, Fined \$500 As Fuel Profiteer

VANCOUVER — Three months in jail, plus a \$500 fine, was the sentence imposed on Kartar Singh, wood dealer of 872 Homer Street, by Magistrate Mackenzie Matheson on Aug. 12. Accused was charged with infractions of the Wartime Prices and Trade ceiling prices on millwood fuel.

If he fails to pay this fine, he

will have to serve an additional three months.

W. H. Campbell, who appeared for the board, asked for a heavy penalty.

"This fuel business is becoming a racket in the city," he said, "one of the worst the Prices Board has to contend with."

"Dealers have been given fair prices and in many cases have been given increases."

A lot of dealers are giving short measure and the board is asking a severe penalty as a preventative against offences of this kind which are very prevalent in Vancouver."

Specific charge against Kartar Singh was that he sold a cord and a half of millwood for \$1.50 when the ceiling price is \$1.30 per cord.

After the W.P.T.B. investigated, accused refunded \$8.50 to the customer.

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Overnights At Hastings Park

VANCOUVER (CP) — Hastings Park entries, seventh day, Saturday, Aug. 14, 1943:

First race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs: Apity 113, Hastings 111, Little Gloom 118, Black Memory 115, Patolan 106, Prompt Return 120, King Black 118, Vain Crystal 120, Cetona 113, Proud Time 113, Coopersmith 120, Broad Royal 118, Nanaffran 108, Commendable 120.

Second race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, foaled in western Canada, seven furlongs: Ascot Watch 120, Royal Memory 120, Riverworth 117, "Jazzy" Fay 101, Ascot Jane 112, Battledore 117, Dry Hills 120, Maid of Broxa 115, *Franklin D. 109.

Third race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, foaled in western Canada, one mile and one-sixteenth: Lady Pagan 115, Marion Somers 115, Shasta King 120, Avondale Star 120, Solomon Somers 120, Wild Deer 115, Golden Noyes 117.

Fourth race—Claiming, three-year-olds and up, seven furlongs: Streakworth 113, Tuxedo Eddy 115, Sun Madras 115, *Gold Clock 115, *Orangeworth 113, Jeas Greenock 118, Edjay 117, My Feng 115.

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Fifth race—The R.F. Leighton Memorial Handicap, one mile and ½: Safworth 108, Dalkeith 121.

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Cards, Games, Cards

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Business Cards

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EDUCATION (12 - 13)

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Announcements (1 - 10)

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EMPLOYMENT (18 - 23)

Salemen and Agents Wanted

Help Wanted - Female

Situations - Male

Situations - Female

Teachers Wanted

HOMES BUILDING (24)

Building Supplies, Contractors, Decorators, Floor Surfacing, Heating and Plumbing, Piping

MERCHANDISE (25 - 27)

For Sale - Miscellaneous

Bicycles, Motorcycles

Business Instruments

Electronics

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Typewriters to Rent

Wanted - Miscellaneous

Cards, Games, Cards

Canaries, Caged Birds

Fur-bearing Animals

Office Supplies

Books and Magazines

FARMERS' MARKET (28 - 45)

Fowlery Supplies

Baby Chicks

Live Stock

Machinery

Grain, Hay, Feed

Seeds

LETS TRADE (46 - 47)

Money to Loan

Bank Loans

Money Wanted

AUTOMOTIVE (48 - 52)

Motor Trucks, Tractors

Automobiles

Auto Accessories

Rentals (43 - 71)

Farms to Rent

Farms Wanted

Rooms - Housekeeping

Rooms - Board

Rooms - Furnished

Rooms - Unfurnished

Suites - Wanted

Suites - Furnished

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REAL ESTATE (53 - 56)

Houses Wanted

Vacant Lots

Acres - Wanted

Farms for Sale

Listings for Rent

Business Opportunities

Buildings Cancelled

MODERN DANCES (57 - 58)

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AUTOMOTIVE (59 - 62)

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Times Classified Ads. Notice

Modern Dances. Notice

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RADIO

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5:30 News—KXN, CJOR.
Satin Swing—KOMO.
Uncle Tom—CKWX.
Mu-Cella Speaking—KIRO.
Jack Armstrong—KJR.
Highway Patrol—CBL.
Pants on Fire—CKB.
War Interpretive—CJVI.
By the Way—KOMO, KPO.
News—KOMO at 5:45.
Cecil Brown—KIRO at 5:55.

6:00 News—CJVI, CJOR.
Waltz Time—CBR, KOMO, KPO.
Lone Ranger—CKWX.
My Man—KJR.
Guitar Heater—KOL.
Skippy Theatre—KIRO.
News—KOMO at 6:15.
KJR at 6:45.

6:30 News—CKWX.
People Are Funny—KOMO, KPO.
Baseball—CJVI.
The Shadow—KOL.
Spotlight Band—CBL.
Reindeer—KOMO, KNX.
Leo Nicholas—CJOR.
Canadian Theatre—CBR.
KJR at 6:45.

7:00 News—CJX.
Tommy Hayes—KOMO, KPO.
Boing—CJOR.
John Vanderroos—KJR.
Thank You, Yanks—KJR.
Lulu and Johnny—KJR.
John Hughes—KOL.
Conrad in Arms—CBR at 7:15.

7:30 Sports News—KOMO.
Canada—CKWX.
Love Tales—KIRO.
Lone Ranger—KOL.
Bill Henry—KIRO at 7:45.
Alice Templeton Time—KJR.

8:00 News—CBR.
Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.
The Lone Ranger—CKWX.
Watch the World—KJR.
I Love a Mystery—KIRO.
Four to the Floor—KOMO, KPO.
News—KOMO at 8:15.

8:30 News—KOL, CBR.
Music—KOMO, KPO.
Funny Money—KOMO, KPO.
Music by Curst—CJVI.
World War II—CBR.
Treasure Trail—CKWX.
All-Time Hit Parade—KOMO.
Music Without Words—KOL at 8:45.

9:00 News—KJR.
Music—KOMO, KPO.
Easy Acres—CJOR.
Music by Curst—CJVI.
Consumer's Time—KFO, B.I.R.
News—CJOR at 9:45.

9:30 Memory Melodies—CJOR.
Breakfast at Sardi's—KJR.
Good Morning—CJVI.
Hello, Hello—KOMO.
Miranda—KOMO, KPO.
Stars Over Hollywood—KNA.
Music—KOL, CKWX.

9:30 Tommy Dorsey—KJR.
General Barbershop—KOL.
That's an Adventure—KOMO.
John Davis—KOMO.
Sophisticated Swings—CBR.
Amateur Fights—CJOR.
Hello, Hello—KOMO.
Big Mountain Boys—CKWX.
Fulton Lewis Jr.—KOL at 9:45.

10:00 News—KOMO, KJR, CBR, KIRO.
Gospel Ambassadors—CJVI.
Music—KOMO, KPO at 10:10.
News—KIRO, KOL at 10:15.
Hollywood Stadium Fights—KJR.

10:30 News—CJX, CKWX.
Organ—KJR.
KOMO—KOMO.
A Day in the Life—CBR.
Dance—CJOR.
Symphony—KOL.
Small Business—KIRO.

11:00 News—KXN.
Reverend—CKWX.
Music—CBR, CKWX.
This Moving World—KJR.
Concert Hour—CJOR.
News—CJX at 11:25.

11:30 Dance—KJR.
Masterworks of Music—KXN.
Uncle Sam—KOMO, KIRO.
News—KOMO at 11:45.
News—KOMO, KJR at 11:55.

Tomorrow

7:00 News—KIRO, KOL, KPO.
Clock—CJVI.
The City—CKWX.
G-G—KOMO, CBL.
News—KJR at 7:25.
Nellie Revel Presents—KOMO.

7:30 News—KIRO, KOL, CBR, CJVI.
James Abe—KJR.
Artists in Motion—CBR.
Star News—KOMO, KPO, T.A.S.
Bob Holt—KOMO.

8:00 News—CJOR, CBR, CJVI, KIRO.
Haven of Rest—KOL.
Breakfast Club—KJR.
Artists in Motion—CBR.
News—KOMO at 8:15.

ONE MINUTE NEWS

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**REMEMBER THOSE
"SIDEWALK CLUBS"?**

Do you remember the "Side-walk Superintendents' Clubs" of pre-war days—those groups of spectators always found on the site of an excavation or construction job? Today the steam shovels, giant trucks and bulldozers that fascinated those crowds have moved to a new theatre. Now they're cleaning campsites. Building roads. Leveling off great air-fields for the R.C.A.F.

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Tonight's Features

6:00 Waltz Time—Frank Munn, Amsterdam Chorus, Abe Lyman—KOMO, CBR.
People Are Funny—KOMO.
Thanks to the Yanks—KIRO.
Alec Templeton Time—KJR.
All-Time Hit Parade—KOMO.
P.M. Playhouse—KIRO, KNX.
Meet Your Navy—KJR.
Tommy Dorsey—KJR.
Joan Davis, Jack Haley Show—KOMO.

SATURDAY

12:00 Of Men and Books—KIRO.
1:00 London Report—KIRO.
1:00 Saturday Concert—KJR.

7:30 Sports News—KOMO.

8:00 Love Tales—KIRO.

Lone Ranger—KOL.

Bill Henry—KIRO at 8:15.

Alice Templeton Time—KJR.

8:00 News—CBR.

Fred Waring—KOMO, KPO.

The Lone Ranger—CKWX.

Watch the World—KJR.

I Love a Mystery—KIRO.

Four to the Floor—KOMO, KPO.

News—KOMO at 8:15.

8:30 News—KOL, CBR.

Funny Money—KOMO, KPO.

Funny Money—CJVI.

Theatre of Today—KIRO, KNX.

Shut-in—CJOR.

Consumer's Time—KFO, B.I.R.

News—CJOR at 8:45.

9:00 News—KOL, CBR.

Funny Money—KOMO, KPO.

Funny Money—CJVI.

Music by Curst—CJVI.

Consumer's Time—KFO, B.I.R.

News—CJVI at 9:45.

10:00 News—KOMO.

Pipe Dreams—CBR.

Country Journal—KIRO.

Uncle Sam—KOMO, KPO.

Saturday Special—CJVI.

News—KOMO at 10:15.

10:30 News—CJX.

Voice of the Army—KIRO.

Luncheon with Lopex—KOL.

Youths on Parade—KNX.

Old Vienna—CKWX.

News—CJOR at 10:45.

Kids—KOMO, KOL.

Music—KOMO, KPO.

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